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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314



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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

21 MAR 1984

Honorable William J. Casey  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

Effective April 28, 1983, the water resource functions contained in Part 7 of Executive Order 11490, as amended, were transferred from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Defense. Subsequently, these functions were delegated to the Chief of Engineers.

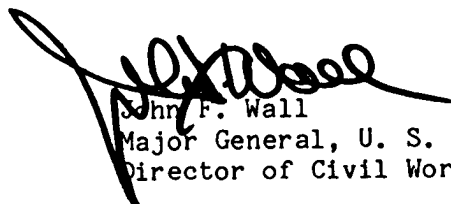
This Executive Order imposes on all Federal agencies involved in water as a resource, the responsibility to develop plans and preparedness programs in the event of a national emergency. In addition, National Security Decision Directive #47 calls for an emergency mobilization preparedness capability that will insure that governments at all levels can respond to emergencies in a decisive manner.

In view of these water preparedness mission responsibilities and our intent to accomplish this mission in close coordination with the Federal, state and local sectors, I am asking you to join with us in responding to our joint responsibilities in water preparedness planning. This will support the President's increased emphasis on emergency mobilization preparedness.

Because of your responsibilities or probable involvement in water and water resources, you are invited to designate a contact within your organization through which we can move ahead in identifying our joint mission responsibilities under a full emergency spectrum concept. 11

I have been given the responsibility for accomplishing this program for the Army. Please have your designated representative contact Mr. Cecil G. Goad, my Chief of Operations and Readiness Division, HQUSACE (DAEN-CWO), Washington, DC 20314, (272-0196) to initiate this important activity. 11

Sincerely,

  
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Director of Civil Works

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